GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL TRUST FOR WELFARE OF DISABLES
BIKRAM KESHARI DEO

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Trust for Welfare of persons autism, cerebral, mental retardation and multiple disabilities has been formed;

(b) if so, the States which have implemented the same including the NGO`s involved inthe KBK districts of Orissa to implement the same;

(c) if so, whether the DAY-CARE Centres for needy persons belonging to the targetedgroups be established in the district of Kalahandi and other KBK district of Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) States including Orissa have been asked to form the Local Level Committee whichincludes an NGO at the district level in the first stage, to implement the various provisions of the National Trust Act, 1999. So far, five states namely, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh and one Union Territory i.e. Dadraand Nagar Haveli have submitted the proposal for constitution of the Local Level Committees responsible for monitoring of National Trust schemes in some of their districts. Till date, no Local Level Committee has been constituted in any of the districts in Orissa including KBK districts.

(d) Does not arise.